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CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Madam:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status. On January 21, 2009, Applicant erroneously paid the large entity Issue Fee (\$1,510.00), even though applicant was a small entity at that time. Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$755.00, the amount of the overpayment.

Please refund this amount to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

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